

### **Note to Correspondents on Mozambique**

In response to questions on the situation in Mozambique, the Spokesperson says:

“We are deeply concerned by the still evolving situation in Palma where armed attacks began on 24 March, reportedly killing dozens of people, including some trying to flee a hotel where they had taken shelter.

We strongly condemn the attacks and extend our deep condolences to the families of the victims and the Government of Mozambique.

We continue to coordinate closely with the authorities on the ground to provide assistance to those affected by the violence.

The United Nations reaffirms its solidarity and continued support to the Government of Mozambique in its efforts to protect civilians, restore stability and bring the perpetrators of these heinous acts to justice.”

Stephane Dujarric, Spokesman for the Secretary-General

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